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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator, Leon E. Hoyt.

Town Clerk, Carroll F. Clark.

Selectmen, Richard McKnight, Carl D. Abbott, Walter A. Donnell.

Treasurer, Carroll F. Clark.

Tax Collector, Rodney G. Mills.

Board of Education, Forrest Nichols, Mildred K. Clough, Royal Cleaves, Elsie Pettee.

Auditors, Minnie M. Tobie, Elinor G. Cutter.

Supervisors, Joseph Chandler, Rodney G. Mills, Royal Cleaves.

Road Agent, William Basset.

Overseer of Poor, Richard McKnight, Arthur J. Miller.

Trustees of Trust Funds, Rodney G. Mills, S. Erma Jones, Henry Miller.

Library Trustees, Henry B. Hill, Fidelia Bixby, Elizabeth Cutter.

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Francestown, in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Francestown, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see how much the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for highways.

4. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid and raise and appropriate $750. to procure same for construction of class 2 road, the State to grant $1500; or, will vote to accept State Aid for construction of class 5 roads and raise and appropriate $700.71 to procure same, the State to grant $2,802.86.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to maintain the class 2 road beginning at Bennington line.

6. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the municipal accounting division and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $500. to pay Serial note for State Road construction due Nov. 1, 1940 and raise and appropriate an additional $500. to pay Serial note No. 2 due July 1, 1940 for fire equipment.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to make additional repairs at the Cemeteries.

9. To see how much the Town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay interest on borrowed sums.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the Library.

12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow a sufficient sum of money to defray current expenses in anticipation of Taxes.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase a Tractor and Snow Plow now under rental or take any action thereto.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $400 for the Control of White Pine blister rust.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50 to the Monadnock Region Association of Scenic New Hampshire for the issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town in cooperation with the other 37 Towns in the Monadnock Region.

16. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees heretofore chosen and take action on same.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred forty.

RICHARD MCKNIGHT
CARL D. ABBOTT
WALTER A. DONNELL
Selectmen of Francestown

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RICHARD MCKNIGHT
CARL D. ABBOTT
WALTER A. DONNELL
Selectmen of Francestown

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1940, to January 31, 1941, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1939, to January 31, 1940.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1939	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1940	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	$392 98	$390 00		$2 98
Insurance Tax	30 00	30 00		
Railroad Tax	3 32	3 00		32
Savings Bank Tax	387 79	400 00	$12 21	
For Fighting Forest Fires	33 49	33 49		
Bounties	70 40	61 80		8 60
Gas Tax	1,565 42	1,561 22		4 20
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Filing Fees	10 00	12 00	2 00	
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	54 00	30 00		24 00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	161 90	125 00		36 90
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	555 59	555 59		
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
(a) Poll Taxes	318 00	318 00		
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	10	10		
Cash on Hand (Surplus)	2,437 30	2,597 27		
Total Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes	$3,582 99	$3,520 20		$62 79
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes	14,476 94	14,465 29		11 65
Total Revenues	$18,059 93	$17,985 49		$74 44

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1939	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1940	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Gov't:				
Town Officers' Salaries	$657 37	$657 37		
Town Officers' Expenses	323 67	323 67		
Election and Registration Expenses	29 85	110 00	$80 15	
Care of Town Clock	13 00	13 00		
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	90 83	90 00		$ 83
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	47 85	50 00	2 15	
Fire Department, Forest Fire	251 73	200 00		51 73
Insurance	75 00			75 00
Health:				
Health Department, including hospitals	13 10	10 00		3 10
Vital Statistics	5 00	5 00		
Auto Permits	47 25	47 25		
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	2,298 96	2,500 00	201 04	
Street Lighting	600 00	600 00		
General Expenses of Highway Department	231 55	200 00		31 55
Libraries:				
Libraries	220 00	300 00	80 00	
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	362 00	250 00		112 00
Old Age Assistance	317 68	450 00	132 32	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	10 00	10 00		

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1939	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1940	Increase	Decrease
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	475 09	400 00		75 09
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	103 66	103 66		
On Long Term Notes	84 00	175 00	91 00	
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Construction—Town's Share	759 95	750 00		9 95
Indebtedness:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
(b) Long Term Notes	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
County Taxes	4,642 39	4,453 54		188 85
Payments to School Districts	5,400 00	5,287 00		113 00
Total Expenditures	$18,059 93	$17,985 49		$74 44

INVENTORY

Land and buildings		$453,675 00
Electric plants		13,100 00
Horses	53	6,050 00
Cows	170	11,265 00
Other neat stock	25	1,335 00
Sheep	101	3,233 00
Fowls	4739	5,005 00
Portable mills	4	600 00
Wood, lumber, etc.		2,950 00
Gasoline Pumps and tanks	8	665 00
Stock in trade		3,932 00
Aqueducts		3,300 00
Mills and machinery		1,900 00
Total		$507,010 00
Polls 226 at $2.00		452 00
National Bank Stock taxes		10
Amount of taxes committed to Collector including Poll and National Bank Stock taxes		$16,978 83
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes		$3 30
Amount exempted to soldiers		$6,200 00

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Town officers' salaries	$650 00
Town officers' expenses	275 00
Election and registration	55 00
Town Hall	100 00
Police department	50 00
Fire department	290 00
Health department	13 00
Vital statistics	5 00
Care town clock	13 00
Street lighting	600 00
General	200 00
Old Age assistance	334 00
Town poor	350 00
Interest	265 00
State aid construction	750 00
Town maintenance	2,500 00
Library	220 00
Memorial Day	10 00
Cemeteries	300 00
Payments on principal debt	1,000 00
County tax	4,642 39
School tax	5,506 00
	$18,128 39

Less Estimated Revenue

Assessed

Interest and dividend tax	$400 00	
Insurance tax	30 00	
Railroad tax	8 00	
Savings Bank tax	500 00	
Motor vehicle permits	450 00	
		$1,388 00
		$16,740 39
Plus overlay		238 44
Net amount to be raised by taxation		$16,978 83
Less poll taxes	$452 00	
National Bank Stock taxes	10	
		452 10
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which town tax rate is figured		$16,526 73

Taxes to be committed to collector:

Property tax	$16,526 73
Poll taxes	452 00
National Bank Stock taxes	10
	$16,978 83

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

	Appropriations	Spent	Balance	Overdraft
Town charges	$3,200 00	$3,121 95	$78 05	
Town Maintenance				
Winter highway	$1,809 01	$1,098 96	$710 05	
Summer highway	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Library	220 00	220 00		
Memorial Day	10 00	10 00		
Special appropriations: Cemeteries	300 00	300 60		$ 60
County tax	4,642 39	4,642 39		
	$8,181 40	$7,471 95	$710 05	$ 60
				$709 45
			$710 05	$710 05

Financial Report of the Town of Francestown in Hillsborough County for the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1940

Assets

Cash:	$2,597 27	
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Due from State:		
(b) Bounties	61 80	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
(b) Levy of 1938	655 48	
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1939	2,310 65	
(b) Levy of 1938	42 56	
Total Assets		$5,667 76
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)		2,583 04
Grand Total		$8,250 80
Net Debt—January 31, 1939	$3,943 37	
Net Debt—January 31, 1940	$2,583 04	
Decrease of Debt	$1,360 33	

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Winter Highways	$710 05	
Due to School District:		
(a) Dog licenses	111 46	
(b) Balance of Appropriation	2,634 29	
Outstanding Temporary Loans in anticipation of Taxes:		
Due May 6, Souhegan National Bank	1,000 00	
Due June 3, Souhegan National Bank	1,000 00	
Due June 12, Souhegan National Bank	1,000 00	
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Sept. 1, 1936, Due Nov. 1, 1940 Leg. Special	500 00	
July 1, 1938, Due July 1, 1940 Special Fire equipment	500 00	
July 1, 1938, Due July 1, 1941 Special Fire equipment	500 00	
July 1, 1938, Due July 1, 1942, Special Fire equipment	295 00	
Total Liabilities		$8,250 80

Receipts

Current Revenue:			
From Local Taxes:			
Total taxes committed to collector, 1939	$16,998 63		
Less uncollected, 1939	2,310 65		
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected		$14,369 88	
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected		318 00	
3. National Bank Stock taxes		10	
4. Total of current year's collections			$14,687 98
5. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected			2,647 28
6. Tax sales redeemed			801 75
From State:			
Interest costs on tax sales		82 00	
7. For Highways and Bridges:			
(a) For Flood Damage		1,194 83	
(c) For Class V Highway maintenance		1,565 42	
8. Interest and dividend tax		392 98	
9. Insurance tax		30 00	
10. Railroad tax		3 32	
11. Savings bank tax		387 79	
13. Fighting forest fires		33 49	
14. Bounties		70 40	
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:			
17. Dog licenses		111 46	
19. Filing Fees		10 00	
20. Rent of town property		54 00	
21. Interest received on taxes		161 90	
27. Registration of motor vehicles, 1938 permits		1 99	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1939 permits		553 60	
			$4,653 18
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:			
29. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year		$7,000 00	
36. Trust funds		200 00	
39. Miscellaneous		4 00	
40. Rent of Fire Engine		30 00	
41. Sale of Town histories		10 00	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue			$7,244 00
Total Receipts from all Sources			$30,034 19
Cash on hand February 1, 1939			2,437 30
Grand Total			$32,471 49

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
1. Town officers' salaries	$657 37	
2. Town officers' expenses	323 67	
3. Election and registration expenses	29 85	
4. Care of Town Clock	13 00	
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	90 83	
Cost of tax sales, interest	88 42	
6. Police department, including care of tramps	47 85	
7. Fire department, including forest fires	251 73	
8. Insurance	75 00	
9. Bounties	61 80	
10. Damage by dogs	7 50	
Health:		
11. Health department, includ. hospitals	13 10	
12. Vital statistics	5 00	
Highways and Bridges:		
15. Gas tax	1,565 42	
16. Town maintenance	2,298 96	
17. Street lighting and sprinkling	600 00	
18. General expenses of highway dept.	231 55	
Libraries:		
19. Libraries	220 00	
Public Welfare:		
20. Old age assistance	317 68	
21. Town poor	362 00	
Patriotic Purposes:		
23. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	10 00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
28. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	475 09	
Unclassified:		
Over payment by Collector, levy 1937	6 00	
30. Taxes bought by town	788 46	
31. Auto permits	47 25	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		$8,587 53
Interest:		
32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$103 66	
33. Paid on long term notes	84 00	
Total Interest Payments		$187 66

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
36. Highways and Bridges—State Aid construction	$759 95	
39. Rental of tractor	1,000 00	
Total Outlay Payments		$1,759 95
Indebtedness:		
45. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$8,000 00	
46. Payments on long term notes	1,000 00	
49. Payments to trustees, trust funds	200 00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		$9,200 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
52. Taxes paid to County	$4,642 39	
54. Payments to School Districts	5,400 00	
55. Dog licenses	96 69	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		$10,139 08
Total Payments for all purposes		$29,874 22
Cash on hand January 31, 1940		2,597 27
Grand Total		$32,471 49

Schedule of Town Property

Description	Value
1. Town Hall, lands and buildings	$3,500 00
Furniture and equipment	500 00
2. Libraries, lands and buildings	2,500 00
Furniture and equipment	500 00
3. Police department, lands and buildings	100 00
Equipment	50 00
4. Fire Department, equipment	3,000 00
5. Highway Department, lands and buildings	500 00
Equipment	1,500 00
Materials and supplies	100 00
6. Town Histories, 47 at $5.00	235 00
9. Schools, land and buildings	2,000 00
Equipment	1,600 00
10. All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collectors' deeds	400 00
11. Town Dump	100 00
Total	$16,585 00

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date February 17, 1940

RICHARD MCKNIGHT
CARL D. ABBOTT
WALTER A. DONNELL
Selectmen

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Auto permits for 1938:			
February	1 permit		$1 99
Auto permits for 1939-1940:			
April	116 permits	$373 67	
May	20 permits	71 99	
June	15 permits	37 91	
July	8 permits	23 13	
August	8 permits	9 97	
September	2 permits	1 79	
October	10 permits	21 58	
November	3 permits	4 53	
December	3 permits	4 63	
January, 1940	3 permits	4 40	
			553 60
Amount paid Town Treasurer			$555 59

DOG LICENSES

Number dogs licensed in 1939, 52.		
36 Male dogs, at $2.00	$72 00	
9 Spayed female dogs at $2.00	18 00	
7 Female dogs at $5.00	35 00	
		$125 00
60 dog tags	$3 14	
Commission on 52 dogs at 20 cents	10 40	
		$13 54
Amount paid Town Treasurer		$111 46

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. CLARK, Town Clerk

STATEMENT OF TAX COLLECTOR, LEVY 1938

Dr.

Uncollected taxes Jan. 31, 1939	$2,661 84
Added taxes	20 00
Interest collected	154 82
Overpayment by Collector to Treasurer	8 00
	$2,844 66

Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer	$2,647 28
Interest	154 82
Uncollected taxes	42 56
	$2,844 66

Levy of 1939

Dr.

Warrant	$16,978 83	
Added taxes	19 80	
Interest collected	7 08	
		$17,005 71

Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer	$14,695 06	
Uncollected taxes	2,310 65	
		$17,005 71

Respectfully submitted,

Rodney G. Mills, Tax Collector

Property Sold for Taxes (Levy 1938)

Owner's Name	Description	Unpaid Tax	Interest	Cost	Total	Purchaser
Frank B. Sanborn	30 acres, Dean Pasture	$10 40	$ 75	$1 81	$12 96	Town of Francestown
Hiram S. Bailey Est.	100 acres, home place	32 00	2 40	1 81	36 61	C. Y. O'Brien
William H. Cole	80 acres, George Pettee place	80 00	6 00	1 81	87 81	Town of Francestown
Fred F. Foote & Sons	300 acres, Whiting farm	327 52	24 03	1 81	334 22	Town of Francestown
Sidney E. Huntington	Home place	46 40	3 45	1 81	51 66	C. Y. O'Brien
Harry E. Smith Est.	Butterfield house	14 80	1 05	1 81	17 66	C. Y. O'Brien
John F. Upton	100 acres, Duncklee farm	51 60	3 83	1 81	57 24	Town of Francestown
Harriet E. Wilson	1¾ acres, Clover land	80		1 81	2 61	Town of Francestown
Ada E. Foote and Clara Colby Winn Est.	30 acres, Oak Hill land	17 60	1 28	1 81	20 69	Town of Francestown
Alden R. Udall	250 acres, Rogers farm	184 48	13 80	1 81	200 09	Town of Francestown
Dorothy P. Pitkins	¼ acres, Lord land	1 60	08	1 81	3 49	Town of Francestown
Edith E. Orff	400 acres, Averill land	28 80	2 10	1 81	32 71	Town of Francestown
Elmer C. Orff	10 acres, Draper land	4 80	30	1 81	6 91	Town of Francestown
Fred W. Hubbard	84 acres, Bryant and Fisher land	17 60	1 28	1 81	20 69	Town of Francestown
Charles Goggin	22 acres, Clark land	25 60	1 88	1 81	29 29	Town of Francestown
Daniel G. Butler	20 acres, part of Foote land	6 40	45	1 81	8 66	Town of Francestown
Elliott E. Burton	6 acres land	4 80	30	1 81	6 91	Town of Francestown
Arthur D. Bailey	200 acres Robie land	6 40	45	1 81	8 66	Town of Francestown
Fred L. Burnham Est.	25 acres land	38 40	2 85	1 81	43 06	Town of Francestown
Max Cohen	5 acres Chas. Foote land	1 60	08	1 81	3 49	Town of Francestown
Ora E. Wakelee	50 acres, Pope place	14 40	1 05	1 81	17 26	C. Y. O'Brien

Respectfully submitted,

Rodney G. Mills, Tax Collector

TAX SALES REDEEMED

Owner's Name	Description	Tax, Costs & Int.	Purchaser	Date of Sale	Redeemed by	Date
Fred Foote & Sons	Whiting farm, 300 acres	$362 57	Town of Francestown	Oct. 1, 1938	Fred Foote & Sons	Sept. 6, 1939
Elliott E. Buxton	Land, 6 acres	6 91	Town of Francestown	Oct. 1, 1939	Elliott E. Buxton	Oct. 10, 1939
Oliver St. John	Draper Bldgs., ½ acre ld.	47 95	Town of Francestown	Oct. 1, 1938	Charles Place	Sept. 6, 1939
Harry E. Smith	Butterfield house, 1½a. ld.	19 53	Town of Francestown	Oct. 1, 1938	Harry Smith Est.	Oct. 10, 1939
Fred Foote & Sons	Whiting farm, 300 acres	100 00	Town of Francestown	Oct. 1, 1939	Fred Foote & Sons	Dec. 26, 1939
W. H. Cole	Geo. Pettee place, 80 acres	100 66	Town of Francestown	Oct. 1, 1938	W. H. Cole	Jan. 10, 1940
W. H. Cole	Geo. Pettee place, 80 acres	90 22	Town of Francestown	Oct. 1, 1939	W. H. Cole	Jan. 10, 1940
Charles Goggin	Clark land, 22 acres	29 29	Town of Francestown	Oct. 1, 1939	Charles Goggin	Nov. 4, 1939

Respectfully submitted,

RODNEY G. MILLS, Tax Collector

TAX SALES REDEEMED

Owner's Name	Description	Tax, Costs & Int.	Purchaser	Date of Sale	Redeemed by	Date
St. John, Oliver	Draper place, 4a Frye field, 30a Wells land & meadow	$64 18	Town of Francestown	Sept. 30, 1936	Charles F. Place	Sept. 4, 1939
St. John, Oliver	Draper place, 4a Frye field, 29½a Wells land and meadowland	62 44	Town of Francestown	Sept. 29, 1937	Charles F. Place	Sept. 4, 1939
	Total Tax Redemptions	$126 62				
	Remittance to Treasurer	$126 62				

Respectfully submitted,

LEON E. HOYT, Tax Collector

Financial Report of the Treasurer of the Town of Francestown for the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1940

Receipts:		
Balance in treasury Feb. 1, 1939	$2,437 30	
Rodney G. Mills, Collector:		
Collector tax list, 1938	2,639 28	
Collector tax list, 1939	14,668 18	
Collector tax list, 1938, interest	154 82	
Collector tax list, 1939, interest	7 08	
Collector tax list, 1939, extra taxes	19 80	
Extra taxes, previous years	8 00	
		$19,934 46
Leon E. Hoyt, Collector:		
Collector tax list, 1935, Oliver St. John, tax claim	$64 18	
Collector tax list, 1936, Oliver St. John, tax claim	62 44	
		$126 62
Rodney G. Mills, Collector:		
Collector tax list, 1937, Oliver St. John, tax claim	$43 22	
Collector tax list, 1937, int. on tax claim	4 73	
Collector tax list, 1937, F. F. Foote Sons, tax claim	326 71	
Collector tax list, 1937, interest on tax claim	35 86	
Collector tax list, 1937, Harry E. Smith, tax claim	14 80	
Collector tax list, 1937, interest costs on tax claim	4 73	
Collector tax list, 1937, Wm. H. Cole, tax claim	80 00	
Collector tax list, 1937, interest costs on tax claim	20 66	
Collector tax list, 1938, Wm. H. Cole, tax claim	80 00	
Collector tax list, 1938, interest costs on tax claim	10 22	
Collector tax list, 1938, Elliott E. Buxton, tax claim	4 80	
Collector tax list, 1938, interest costs on tax claim	2 11	
Collector tax list, 1938, Charles Goggin, tax claim	25 60	

Collector tax list, 1938, interest on tax claim	3 69	
Collector tax list, 1938, F. F. Foote Sons, tax claim	100 00	
		$757 13
State Treasurer:		
Tax on interest and dividends	$392 98	
Savings Bank tax	387 79	
Railroad tax	3 32	
Insurance tax	30 00	
Forest Fires	33 49	
Bounties	70 40	
Gasoline tax	1,565 42	
Town road flood	1,194 83	
		$3,678 23
C. F. Clark, Clerk:		
Candidates for office	$10 00	
Auto permits, 1938-1939	555 59	
Dog licenses	111 46	
Sale of 2 Town Histories	10 00	
		$687 05
Souhegan Nat. Bank, temporary loans	$7,000 00	$7,000 00
Charles Hoag:		
Rent Town Hall	$6 00	
Rent Town Hall, 1938-1939, Oak Hill Grange	48 00	
		$54 00
Other Receipts:		
James M. George, Trust Fund Fred D. Henderson	$100 00	
Ida Lowe, Trust Fund George Lowe	100 00	
Victor L. White, use of fire engine	30 00	
Carl E. Cilley, gravel from town pit	50	
Junk dealer, old iron	50	
Dr. Samuel Fraser, reimbursement for Otis Higgins	3 00	
		$234 00
Total receipts		$32,471 49
Payments by order of Selectmen		29,874 22
Balance in treasury Jan. 31, 1940		$2,597 27

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. Clark, Treasurer

Detailed Statement of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries:		
Richard McKnight, services as selectman	$145 00	
Carl D. Abbott, services as selectman	140 00	
Walter A. Donnell, services as selectman	135 00	
Carroll F. Clark, services as town clerk	35 00	
Carroll F. Clark, services as treasurer	40 00	
Rodney G. Mills, services as tax collector	100 00	
Richard McKnight, services as overseer of poor	9 37	
Arthur J. Miller, overseer of poor	30 00	
Minnie M. Tobie, as auditor	10 50	
Glenn N. Clough, as auditor	7 50	
Leon E. Hoyt, moderator	5 00	
		$657 37
Town Officers' Expenses:		
Transcript Printing Co., town reports	$110 40	
Glenn N. Clough, auditor, postage, etc.	4 17	
A. W. Rowell, state assessor's dues	2 00	
Donat Corriveau, Registry transfer mortgage	9 33	
Hillsborough Registry of Probate, furnishing names	40	
Edson Eastman, office supplies, books	24 80	
Levi M. Bixby, postage, supplies	14 97	
Richard McKnight, overseer of poor, telephone, stamps	56	
Arthur J. Miller, overseer poor, telephone	1 43	
Carroll F. Clark, bonds for town officers	57 00	
Carroll F. Clark, telephone and attending meeting, postage	4 21	
Rodney G. Mills, tax collector, postage	5 00	
Walter A. Donnell, attending meeting Keene, Manchester	6 00	
Running town lines, New Boston, Weare, Lyndeborough, Deering	12 00	
		$252 27
Carl D. Abbott, attending meeting Manchester, Keene, expenses and transportation	$15 00	
Attending tax meeting and transportation, Manchester	7 00	
Running town lines, New Boston, Weare, Lyndeborough, Deering, Hillsborough Forestry Meeting	19 00	
		$41 00

Richard McKnight, attending meeting Keene and Manchester	$6 00	
Running town lines, New Boston, Weare, Lyndeborough, Deering and auto transportation	17 00	
Postage and telephone	4 55	
		$27 55
Arthur Holt, box thumb tacks	$ 05	
F. H. Colburn & Co., supplies	2 80	
		$ 2 85
		$323 67

Election and Registration:

Hopkins Printing Co., printing town ballots	$8 25	
Arthur J. Miller, ballot clerk	3 00	
Rodney G. Mills, services as supervisor	6 00	
J. H. Chandler, services as supervisor	6 00	
J. H. Chandler, 12 copies checklist	3 60	
L. E. Dow, ballot clerk	3 00	
		$29 85

Town Hall Expenses:

Public Service Co., lights	$14 52	
Walter A. Creighton, sawing wood, putting in town hall	7 03	
Robert M. Smith, labor putting wood in town hall	3 20	
Walter A. Donnell, labor putting wood in town hall	3 20	
Arthur J. Miller, mowing common at town hall	2 00	
A. E. Holt, repairing furnace, labor and material	17 93	
A. E. Holt, repairing windows, labor, glass, material	7 70	
A. E. Holt, electric bulb	15	
C. H. Hoag, services as janitor	25 00	
F. H. Colburn Co.	2 10	
Carl D. Abbott, cord of wood	8 00	
		$90 83

Police Department:

Victor L. White	$19 75	
Richard McKnight, Jr.	5 75	
Arthur J. Miller, care of tramps	20 00	
Richard McKnight, care of tramps	2 00	
F. H. Colburn Co., part tramp house	35	
		$47 85

Fire Department:		
Public Service Co., lights fire house	$13 48	
Standard Oil Co., fuel	62 73	
Lyons Iron Works, angle irons	3 50	
American Express Co., express on tools	1 52	
C. H. Cragin & Son, fire dept. repairs	10 61	
State of New Hampshire, knapsack shovels	26 00	
J. J. Moreau, extension ladder	7 20	
A. E. Holt, rental of fire house land	5 00	
A. E. Holt, gasoline, oils	5 96	
Victor L. White, repairs to portable fire pump	4 00	
F. H. Colburn Co., gas, oil, supplies	23 85	
Fighting Fire at Town Dump:		
Arthur J. Miller	3 60	
Herman Miller	3 20	
F. Stewart	2 00	
N. Stewart	2 00	
Robert Cutter	3 60	
George Dirth	1 60	
William McLine	2 40	
Victor White	2 50	
		$184 75
Forest Fire Service:		
Victor L. White, posting fire notice, etc.		$66 98
Bounties:		
Richard McKnight	$49 60	
Carl D. Abbott	2 00	
Walter A. Donnell	10 20	
		$61 80
General Account:		
George Foote, injury received in gravel pit	$16 00	
Dr. S. Fraser, medical attention George Foote	3 00	
William Lord, cutting bushes	3 00	
Langdell Lumber Co., bridge planks	86 65	
Patching-Repairing State Road:		
C. D. Abbott, truck	13 00	
Leon Hugron, truck	6 50	
Francis Abbott, labor	2 00	
George Lemander, labor	2 00	
Robert Bryant, 150 gals. tar	18 00	
J. Logan, 2 gals. gas	40	

Retarring State Road Built in 1938:		
Carl D. Abbott, truck	6 50	
George Daniels	3 90	
George Lemander	2 00	
Leo St. John	2 00	
William McLine	2 00	
William Stone	2 00	
Harry Putnam	2 00	
Harry Favor, gravel	80	
Tremont Bituminous Products, tar	59 80	
		$231 55
Health Department:		
Victor L. White, expenses, car, water samples	$5 85	
Health officer	3 75	
Medical attention, Dr. S. Fraser	3 50	
		$13 10
Street Lighting:		
Public Service Co.		$600 00
Vital Statistics:		
Carroll F. Clark, recording births, deaths	$4 50	
Dr. S. Fraser, recording births, deaths	50	
		$5 00
Town Poor:		
F. H. Colburn & Co., supplies	$105 00	
Arthur E. Holt, supplies	57 00	
Arthur Holt, New Boston, burial Fred Bailey	75 00	
Hillsborough County Hospital, Fred Bailey	86 00	
Arthur Miller, transportation Fred Bailey to hospital	5 00	
Dr. S. Fraser, medical attention Fred Bailey	27 00	
Dr. S. Fraser, medical attention Carl Cilley	7 00	
		$362 00
Old Age Assistance:		
Hillsborough County Commissioners		$317 68
Trustee Trust Fund:		
Fred Henderson fund	$100 00	
George Lowe fund	100 00	
		$200 00

Memorial Day:		
Arthur Holt		$10 00
Library:		
Library appropriation, 1939		$220 00
Insurance:		
Levi M. Bixby, insurance town hall		$75 00
Interest:		
Souhegan National Bank		$187 66
Special Appropriation for Cemeteries:		
No. 1, Carl D. Abbott, truck	$19 20	
Bryant Abbott, truck	22 80	
Carl D. Abbott, labor	16 00	
Bryant Abbott, labor	6 40	
Walter A. Donnell, labor	22 40	
Thomas Bixby, labor	22 40	
Arthur Holt, grass seed	1 25	
		$110 45
No. 2, Carl D. Abbott, truck	$15 60	
Carl D. Abbott, labor	12 80	
Bryant Abbott, labor	19 20	
Walter A. Donnell, labor	19 20	
		$66 80
No. 3, Carl D. Abbott, truck	$29 60	
Carl D. Abbott, labor	7 60	
Carl D. Abbott, load of loam	1 00	
Bryant Abbott, labor	18 00	
Walter A. Donnell, labor	18 00	
Thomas Bixby, labor	3 20	
Arthur Merrill, labor	4 00	
Harvey Parker, painting hearse house	17 80	
William Basset, labor	2 50	
Arthur Holt, paints, oil, material	21 65	
		$123 35
Cemeteries:		
No. 3 Cemetery cleaning up from hurricane, A. Holt, truck	$19 00	
A. Holt, 3 rakes	1 80	
Arthur Merrill, truck	6 00	
Walter A. Donnell, truck	6 48	
William Stone, truck	24 16	
Ernest Merrill, truck	26 96	
Robert Smith, truck	16 80	

A. H. Sutherland, sawing out planks	2 75	
Clarence C. Jones, trucking logs to saw mill	4 54	
Genoa Stone, mowing grass No. 1, 2 and 3 cemeteries	45 00	
Arthur Holt, services as sexton	21 00	
		$174 49

Indebtedness:

Souhegan National Bank, temporary loan	$8,000 00	
Souhegan National Bank, long term notes	1,000 00	
		$9,000 00

Unclassified:

Rodney G. Mills, cost of tax sale	$28 96	
Rodney G. Mills, interest	59 46	
Rodney G. Mills, taxes bought by town	788 46	
Care of town clock, Rodney G. Mills	13 00	
Dog damage, Edwin Parker	7 50	
Over payment on tax list, 1937, Rodney G. Mills	6 00	
C. F. Clark, auto permits	47 25	
Rental of tractor, snow plow	1,000 00	
		$1,950 63

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Treasurer Hillsboro Co., County tax	$4,642 39	
Francis Smith, school treasurer, dog tax, 1938	96 69	
Francis Smith, school treasurer, 1939 school appropriation	2,500 00	
Rhoda W. Lemander, school treasurer, balance 1938 appropriation	2,528 29	
Rhoda W. Lemander, school treasurer, 1939 school appropriation	371 71	
		$10,139 08
Total Payments		$25,249 89

Clark Legacy Statement:

Deposited in Manchester Bank	$1,050 00	
Interest 1940 as per bank book	1,292 23	
		$2,342 23

Highway Department

Summer Highways:		
William Basset, agent, labor	$272 60	
William R. Cole, labor	49 00	
Harry Smith, labor	12 40	
Robert M. Smith, labor	47 60	
George B. Foote, labor	5 60	
W. A. Donnell, labor	135 60	
Arthur J. Miller, labor	32 80	
Raymond Cilley, labor	3 60	
George Lemander, labor	40	
T. E. Bixby, labor	33 60	
John H. Cole, labor	15 80	
George H. Stone, labor	3 20	
Harry J. Putnam, labor	1 80	
Carl Swanson, labor	15 80	
Henry Parker, labor	3 60	
Roger Clark, labor	13 40	
Norman Stewart, labor	14 60	
B. B. Lockwood, labor	9 00	
		$670 40
Trucks:		
C. F. Clark, man and truck	$ 50	
Clayton F. Foote, man and truck	392 75	
Carl D. Abbott, man and truck	36 00	
Stanley Rainey, man and truck	7 20	
		$436 45
Teams:		
A. J. Miller, man and team	$22 40	
William A. Lord, man and team	16 40	
C. D. Abbott, man and team	16 00	
George Stone, man and team	6 00	
Burt W. Smith, tractor	2 40	
		$63 20
Gravel:		
C. H. Belcher	$5 85	
Harry Hanson	3 00	
		$8 85
Miscellaneous:		
Henry Fredericks, repairs on tools	$2 45	
C. H. Cragin & Son, repairs on road machine	1 95	

F. H. Colburn & Co., tools	7 55	
William Mason, dynamite and caps	1 57	
Casellini Venable Corp., road machine blade	6 50	
William Basset, express and cartage	1 00	
		$21 02
		$1,199 92

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM BASSET JR., Road Agent

Gas Money:

William Basset, labor	$243 35	
W. A. Donnell, labor	124 40	
Norman Stewart, labor	6 40	
Harry Hill, labor	3 20	
T. E. Bixby, labor	3 20	
Roger P. Clark, labor	38 80	
Raymond Cilley, labor	33 60	
William Stone, labor	107 60	
A. Oliver St. John, labor	41 60	
Harry Putnam, labor	44 80	
Albert Dodge, labor	14 80	
E. Gaskie, labor	6 40	
Ernest Merrill, labor	8 20	
		$686 45

Trucks:

Clayton Foote, man and truck	$479 40	
C. D. Abbott, man and truck	134 40	
H. E. Worcester, tractor	9 60	
A. J. Miller, man and team	5 60	
		$629 00

Gravel:

Fred D. Cole	$7 35	
Harry Favor	1 80	
Gladys St. John	60	
J. H. Chandler	1 50	
C. H. Belcher	24 75	
Genoa Stone	4 35	
Charles Reed	17 85	
Kenneth Purrington	3 00	
		$61 20

Miscellaneous:

Andrew Clark, bridge stringers	$4 00	
Charles Nichols, bridge stringers	6 00	
Solvay Corp., 6 tons calcium chloride	144 00	
E. W. Sturtevant, sharpening tools	1 70	
Wm. Mason, dynamite and caps	9 95	
C. H. Cragin & Son, repairs on road machine	1 95	
C. H. Cragin & Son, bolts	4 00	
D. Whiting & Sons, bridge planks	39 94	
		$211 54
		$1,588 19

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM BASSET, JR., Road Agent.

Winter Highways:

William Basset, agent, labor	$70 00	
Victor L. White, labor	25 75	
William Stone, labor	10 80	
Wm. R. Cole, labor	12 15	
Clarence Parker, labor	8 00	
John H. Cole, labor	12 60	
T. E. Bixby, labor	7 80	
W. A. Donnell, labor	1 60	
Leland Vadney, labor	8 20	
C. D. Abbott Jr., labor	80	
F. O. Abbott, labor	80	
Raymond Cilley, labor	3 00	
Wallace Dustin, labor	1 00	
Harry Smith, labor	1 20	
Robert M. Smith, labor	3 20	
Carl Swanson, labor	1 20	
George B. Foote, labor	1 20	
Wilfred Stone	1 20	
		$170 50

Trucks:

Clayton Foote	$49 80	
C. D. Abbott	7 20	
C. F. Clark	50	
		$57 50

Gasoline:

F. H. Colburn & Co.	$4 86	
A. E. Holt	7 67	
		$12 53

Miscellaneous:

E. C. & W. L. Hopkins, 1 ton salt	$18 00	
Genoa Stone, gravel	3 75	
		$21 75
		$262 28

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM BASSET, JR., Road Agent

Winter Highways:

I. H. Vadney, agent, labor	$53 75	
I. H. Vadney, Jr., labor	35 75	
Victor White, labor	17 75	
Wallace Dustin, labor	2 40	
Wilfred Stone, labor	3 80	
William Stone, labor	1 00	
Arthur J. Miller, labor	14 00	
Fred Paige, labor	1 23	
Robert Smith, labor	2 80	
Edwin Parker, labor	6 00	
William Cole, labor	8 50	
Clarence Parker, labor	6 50	
		$153 48

Miscellaneous:

C. C. Jones, ½ cord wood, tractor house	$4 00	
F. H. Colburn & Co., gas	18 05	
I. H. Vadney, gas	19 00	
A. E. Holt, gas	7 00	
Ellis Chalmers, parts for tractor	1 31	
Lyons Iron Works, repairs on tractor	65 54	
C. H. Cragin & Son, gasket for tractor	13 19	
Henry Friedrich, repairs on tractor	8 05	
Galvin Iron Works, sander	125 00	
		$261 14

Plowing Snow:

Hob & Nob	$187 50	
H. E. Worcester	28 50	
Town of Greenfield	27 00	
		$243 00

Sanding:

I. H. Vadney, man and truck	$15 95
Total	$673 57

Respectfully submitted,

ISRAEL H. VADNEY, Road Agent

State Aid Construction:

Max Thomas, foreman	$150 31	
Arthur Whitcomb, shovel	326 50	
Lawrence Black	50 25	
Carl D. Abbott, truck	157 95	
Clayton Foote, truck	3 90	
George Daniels, truck	55 90	
Guy Hulett, truck	32 59	
Elmer Merrill, truck	22 10	
William Newall, truck	31 20	
Edna Newall, truck	11 70	
Fred Brooks, truck	13 50	
Herman Gleaves, truck	5 20	
Fred Butler	41 60	
Rodgers Clark, labor	12 20	
George Lemander, labor	60 20	
Oliver St. John, labor	58 00	
Leo St. John, labor	32 40	
Douglas Gaskie, labor	33 60	
Harry Putnam, labor	50 20	
William Stone, labor	53 40	
Charles Ballair, labor	10 00	
William McLine, labor	26 80	
Francis Abbott, labor	1 60	
Gregory McDonald, labor	2 20	
Francis Magoon, labor	2 80	
Ernest Goodwin, labor	2 50	
William Richards, labor	2 00	
Herman Miller, labor	3 60	
Harry Doen, labor	2 00	
Leo Purkis, labor	80	
William Fortier, labor	2 40	
Joseph Magoon, labor	80	
Howard Peters, labor	80	
Richard Miller, labor	1 60	
Edward Baker, labor	1 60	
Nicholas Flynn, labor	1 80	
Harry Favor, gravel	80	
Peterborough Lumber Co., lumber	57 20	
Elmer Carroll, lumber	14 00	
Coolrudge—Raleigh, nails, spikes	3 54	
Fred Gleason, oil	60	
Goodman Bros., supplies	2 57	
Knowlton Stone Co., cement	3 44	
Mt. Crotched Club, gravel	107 80	
State Highway, pipe	107 64	
New England Metal Culvert Co.	374 14	
State Highway Equipment	9 00	
Tremont Bituminous Product Co.	233 22	
Total		$2,179 86

GEORGE HOLMES BIXBY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Cash Receipts 1939

Balance from 1938	$11 69	
Town appropriation	220 00	
Doll money	22 43	
Checks returned not cashed	7 50	
Fine money	1 75	
		$263 37
Cash expenditures 1939		240 77
Cash on hand		$22 60

Cash Expenditures 1939

April 25, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	$10 00
May 6, by check, Charles Hoag for janitor's services	2 25
May 8, by check, Levi M. Bixby, magazines	9 00
May 27, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	10 00
June 10, by check, Yvonne Creighton, cleaning	16 15
June 16, by check, Carl D. Abbott, wood	8 00
June 17, by check, Charles Hoag, janitor's service	1 00
June 19, by check, Henry T. Miller, work on grounds	17 10
July 1, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	10 00
July 21, by check, National Geographic Soc. for magazine	3 00
July 22, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	10 00
Aug. 16, by check, Levi M. Bixby, for magazines	2 50
Aug. 24, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	10 00
Sept. 5, by check, John H. Cole, sawing wood	10 00
Sept. 22, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	10 00
Oct. 20, by check, The Personal Book Shop, Inc., for books	10 00
Oct. 20, by check, The Harvard Co-operative Society, for books	7 38
Oct. 23, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	10 00

Oct. 28, by check, Levi M. Bixby, magazines	3 00	
Nov. 20, by check, The Harvard Co-operative Society for books	14 80	
Nov. 24, by check, Levi M. Bixby, magazines	2 50	
Nov. 27, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	10 00	
Dec. 5, by check, Victor L. White for janitor's services	5 50	
Dec. 16, by check, Levi M. Bixby, magazines	5 00	
Dec. 23, by check, to Agnes M. Cutter, salary	10 00	
Dec. 30, by check, The Harvard Co-operative Society for books	17 84	
Dec. 30, by check, Victor L. White, janitor's services	4 00	
Jan. 25, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	10 00	
Fine money to Librarian for supplies, etc.	1 75	
		$240 77
Cash on hand		$22 60

HENRY B. HILL
FIDELIA C. BIXBY
ELIZABETH A. CUTTER
Trustees

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Number of books in the library Feb. 1, 1939	5,365
Number of books purchased	70
Gifts:	
State Aid Fund, N. H. Library Commission-Juvenile	25
Henry B. Hill	10
Miss Winifred Rand	16
Mr. C. F. Downes, Berkeley, Cal.	8
Mrs. Bradshaw Langmaid	4
Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Hill	1
Mrs. Richard McKnight	3
Miss Sarah Perkins	3
Mrs. George Kunhardt	4
	5,509

Number of books discarded	15
Number of books in library Feb. 1, 1940	5,494

Books circulated for the year:

Fiction	3,452
Non-fiction	685
Juvenile	1,120
Total	5,257
Magazines	2,456

Gifts of magazines:
Miss Winifred Rand—Jack and Jill
Francestown Branch Alliance—Christian Register
State Aid Fund, N. H. Library Commission—Story Parade
Mrs. John Q. Adams—One year McCalls
Mrs. John Q. Adams—One year Country Gentleman

Magazines subscribed to by the library:
The American, American Home, American Girl, Better Homes and Gardens, Cosmopolitan, Field & Stream, Good Housekeeping, Ladies' Home Journal, Life, Nature Magazine, National Geographic, Open Road for Boys, Popular Science, Readers' Digest, Saturday Evening Post, Time, Womans' Home Companion, Yankee.

The library has continued to make satisfactory progress in the circulation of both books and magazines during 1939. A total of 257 cards has been issued to date, and we are glad to report that more juveniles are taking books than ever before. The State Aid Fund enabled us to get some very good books for this department that will be of interest to all ages.

Miss Annie Clark still sponsors the branch library to which we extend our appreciation.

The library hours continue the same as in previous years: Tuesday from 12 noon until 2 P. M.; Saturdays from 2 P. M. until 8 P. M. in the evening. During the summer vacation the Tuesday hours are changed to Wednesday evenings from six until eight.

We have still made use of the State Library and the N. H. Library Commission in obtaining books for our readers that we could not otherwise have. From the Commission we have had three traveling libraries each for adults and juveniles; these libraries contain about twenty-five books.

Our friends have been very generous with gifts for which we are always grateful. It is always nice to know that our work is being appreciated. Suggestions as to how we may be more helpful to our patrons will be gladly received.

Respectfully submitted,

Agnes M. Cutter, Librarian

AUDITORS' REPORT

This certifies that we have examined the items of the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Road Agent, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, and Trustees of Public Library and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

We also certify that we have examined the securities in the care of Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correct.

MINNIE M. TOBIE
ELEANOR G. CUTTER, Auditors

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

		Term Expires
Moderator	Fred A. Pettee	March, 1940
Clerk	Rhoda Lemander	March, 1940
Treasurer	Frances H. Smith (appointed)	March, 1940
Auditor	Mrs. Minnie M. Tobie	March, 1940
School Board:		
	Forrest E. Nichols	March, 1940
	Royal S. Cleaves	March, 1942
	Mrs. Elsie B. Pettee (appointed)	March, 1940
Superintendent	Vernon S. Ames, Wilton, N. H.	

TEACHERS FOR 1939–1940

Grammar	Ronald E. Tetley
Primary	Mary P. Dow

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1939–1940

January 2 to March 15	11 weeks
April 1 to June 7	10 weeks

Holidays: February 22 and May 30.

(March vacation dates subject to change for weather and road conditions).

1940–1941

September 4 to November 26	12 weeks
December 2 to December 20	3 weeks
January 6 to March 21	11 weeks
April 7 to June 13	10 weeks
	36 weeks

Holidays: November 11 and May 30.

(March vacation dates subject to change for weather and road conditions).

Financial Report of the Francestown School District

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1938 and Ending June 30, 1939

Receipts

Received from selectmen 1938–1939 appropriation	$5,500 00
Received from selectmen balance of previous appropriation	313 00
State aid	588 20
Adjustment on State aid	12 56
Adjustment on State aid (1936–1937)	69 48
Adjustment on State aid (1937–1938)	93 36
	$6,576 60
Cash on hand July 1, 1938	33 19
Grand Total	$6,609 79

Payments

Administration:		
Salaries of district officers	$105 63	
Superintendent's excess salary	120 70	
Truant officer and school census	10 00	
Expenses of administration	87 96	
Instruction:		
Principals' and teachers' salaries	2,075 00	
Textbooks	71 10	
Scholars' supplies	77 86	
Flags and appurtenances	4 75	
Other expenses of instruction	46 89	
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:		
Janitor service	174 00	
Fuel	64 00	
Water, light, and janitor's supplies	81 48	
Minor repairs and expenses	246 52	
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:		
Health supervision	107 69	
Transportation of pupils	1,337 40	
High school tuitions	1,699 64	
Other special activities	6 76	
Other Fixed Charges:		
Per capita tax	122 00	
New equipment	7 50	
Old bills	2 00	
		$6,448 88
Total cash on hand June 30, 1939		$160 91
Grand Total		$6,609 79

Detailed Statement of Payments

Administration

Salaries of District Officers:		
Frances H. Smith, services as school board	$40 00	
Forrest E. Nichols, services as school board	25 00	
Mildred K. Clough, services as school board for 5 months	14 63	
Lillian G. Bixby, services as treasurer for 7 months	8 00	
Rhoda W. Lemander, services as treasurer and clerk	15 00	
Minnie M. Tobie, services as auditor	3 00	
		$105 63

Superintendent's Excess Salary

N. H. Supervisory Union No. 63	$117 00

Truant Officer and School Census

Frances H. Smith	$10 00

Expenses of Administration

N. H. Supervisory Union No. 63, office expenses	$60 00	
Frances H. Smith, postage and telephone calls	4 39	
G. A. Reynolds, bond treasurer	5 00	
Edson C. Eastman, general fund record vouchers	12 24	
Forrest E. Nichols, postage and telephone calls	4 33	
V. S. Ames, freight, telephone and postage	1 76	
		$87 96

Instruction

Ronald E. Tetley	$1,100 00	
Edith F. McLeod	975 00	
		$2,075 00

Textbooks

Scott Foresman and Co.	$27 90	
Lyons and Carnahan	4 03	
The L. W. Singer Co.	7 04	
The John C. Winston Co.	11 44	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	1 98	
Little Brown and Co.	3 11	
The McMillan Co.	1 35	
The Bobbs-Merrill Co.	14 25	
		$71 00

Scholars' Supplies

Edward E. Babb & Co. Inc.	$13 83	
J. L. Hammett Co.	4 39	
Philip H. James	3 58	
Milton Bradley Co.	16 33	
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	16 42	
Gledhill Bros. Co.	8 08	
Scott Foresman & Co.	15 23	
		$77 86

Flags and Appurtenances

Edward E. Babb & Co.	$4 75

Other Expenses of Instruction

Henrietta M. Hopkins	$9 53	
Civic Ed. Service	6 60	
Estate of James P. Melzer	5 75	
American Ed. Press	15 80	
Beckley Cardy Co.	4 35	
The McMillan Co.	2 49	
Allyn & Bacon	47	
Steele's Book Store	1 10	
F. H. Colburn & Co.	80	
		$46 89

Janitor Service

George B. Foote	$159 00	
George N. Dirth	15 00	
		$174 00

Fuel

Carl D. Abbott, 8 cords wood	$64 00

Water, Light and Janitor Supplies

Public Service Co. of N. H.	$27 76	
Masury-Young Co.	2 10	
Francestown Elec. & Water Co.	40 00	
George B. Foote	90	
F. H. Colburn	10 72	
		$81 48

Minor Repairs and Expenses

French & Heald Co, sanding desk tops	$4 75	
George N. Dirth, labor, trucking and supplies	68 80	
Carl Swanson, labor	36 00	
George F. Lemander, labor and supplies	17 45	
Clayton D. Upton, Akron pipe and trucking	27 45	
John B. Varick Co., paint	16 30	
George N. Dirth, repair on roof	3 25	
Orvel B. Peirce Co., repairs and plumbing	13 26	
George N. Dirth, shingles and labor	8 76	
Thomas Stewart, repairs on roof	1 80	
W. E. Foster, humidifier	3 50	
S. E. Huntington, shingling No. 1 school house	10 00	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, roofing paper, shingles	19 32	
George B. Foote	4 20	
George N. Dirth, repairs	1 85	
Arthur E. Holt, nails	1 39	
F. R. Durkee, repairs on clock	1 00	
Vernon S. Ames, curtain cord and 200-w lamp	40	
F. H. Colburn & Co., supplies	7 04	
		$246 52

Auxiliary Agents

Margaret E. Harris, medical inspection and supplies	$107 69

Transportation of Pupils

Forrest E. Nichols	$487 20	
George F. Jones	452 40	
Arthur W. Lord	348 00	
A. Oliver St. John, High School pupil	13 80	
Carroll F. Clark, High school pupil	36 00	
		$1,337 40

High School Tuitions

Peterborough School District	$950 00	
New Boston School District	524 45	
Milford School District	150 00	
Hillsboro Spc. School District	75 19	
		$1,699 64

Fixed Charges

F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer, per capita tax	$122 00

New Equipment

J. L. Hammett Co. 1 chair	$4 00	
Arthur E. Holt, clothesline	75	
George B. Foote, lock	2 75	
		$7 50

Respectfully submitted,

Forrest E. Nichols
Elsie B. Pettee
Royal S. Cleaves, School Board

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Francestown School District and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Minnie M. Tobie, Auditor

Financial Report of the Treasurer of the Francestown School District for the Year Ending June 30, 1939

Cash in bank June 30, 1938	$33 19
Received from selectmen, appropriation 1937	313 00
Received from selectmen, appropriation 1938	5,128 29
Received from selectmen, part of deficiency appropriation	371 71
Received from state treasurer, state aid	588 20
Received from state treasurer, state aid adjustments	175 40
Total amount available for fiscal year	$6,609 79
Less schoolboard orders paid	6,448 88
Balance in bank June 30, 1939	$160 91

Respectfully submitted,

Rhoda W. Lemander, District Treasurer

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1940-1941

School District of Francestown

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1940

Detailed Statement of Expenditures:

Support of Schools:		
Teachers' salaries	$1,925 00	
Textbooks	60 00	
Scholars' supplies	80 00	
Flags and appurtenances	5 00	
Other expenses of instruction	40 00	
Janitor service	180 00	
Fuel	85 00	
Water, light and janitors' supplies	90 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	50 00	
Health supervision (medical inspection)	115 00	
Transportation of pupils	1,400 00	
Other special activities	10 00	
		$4,040 00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of District Officers (fixed by district)	$116 00	
Truant officer and School Census (fixed by district)	10 00	
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	120 00	
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by Board)	1,420 00	
Expenses of administration	85 00	
Per capita tax (reported by state treasurer)	142 00	
New Equipment	25 00	
		$1,918 00
Total amt. required to meet School Board's Budget		$5,958 00
Estimated Income of District:		
State aid (approximate)	$571 00	
Dog tax (estimated)	100 00	
Total estimated income (deduct)		$671 00
Assessment required to bal. School Board's Budget		$5,287 00

Forrest E. Nichols
Mrs. Elsie B. Pettee
Royal S. Cleaves, School Board

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Francestown:

I respectfully submit my sixth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

Supervision

In my report last year I discussed the early stages of the process of learning to read, covering the work of the first two grades. I pointed out that we make several sections in each grade in order to have each pupil placed at the reading level at which he can do his best work. This procedure is now effective in the third grade as well as in the first two grades.

Sectioning by reading levels in these grades proves to be advantageous and is in itself nothing particularly new. As a given child shows readiness for the next succeeding reading level or stage, he is advanced sometimes with the same group and sometimes into the next group ahead; and of course slower learning pupils are sometimes outstripped by the others in a group and join the next group that comes along into that stage. Each child is thus enabled to progress according to his own ability and is not forced to take the pace of faster or slower pupils.

It may prove to be more satisfactory, after some further experience with this plan, to designate pupils below the fourth grade according to reading levels instead of classifying them as grade one, grade two, or grade three; and promote from level to level at such times during the year as the children acquire mastery of the reading level in which they have been placed. Pupils would then be promoted into the fourth grade when they were ready to enter upon the study of the content subjects that usually begin in the fourth grade, and only when the pupil is ready to do so with assurance of success, whether the time required to attain such mastery has been three years or four.

Reasonable mastery of the fundamental techniques of reading is essential to success throughout the remaining school years and to permit a child to advance before mastery is attained is to give him a handicap that may later prove disastrous, not only to his success in the content subjects, but to development of his personality or individuality.

In all our plans and procedures we must think in terms of the "individual child" and remember that he grows as a whole. This is true not only of his years in the primary grades but throughout his school life. All the time that a child is increasing in skill and in understanding, he is also forming at-

titudes and ideals and interests that will contribute more to the development of his personality than all of the subject matter he may be able to absorb and retain. The facts a child learns slip away quickly, but the thinking habits he acquires and the attitudes and ideals formed are apt to be permanent.

The type of report card that we had developed in the previous two years for the first and second grades is now adapted to the third grade as well. By this means we are trying to give the parent definite information as to the child's growth in reading and to point out the things that may be preventing more rapid growth. We believe this is more helpful to the parent and consequently to the child than the type of report card that merely states the child is "good," "fair," or "poor," because it is more constructive and less critical of failures and establishes a better basis for helpful conference between the parent and the teacher.

School Building

The Village School House was erected some 120 years ago and its brick walls have naturally developed some cracks and the rear wall bulges outward several inches. A few years ago it was feared that the second floor was weakened and posts were placed to hold it up. Recently tie rods have been put in to hold the rear wall in place. The architect who advised this also advised strengthening the second floor by means of a steel beam. He also advised extensive repairs to the brick walls, where cracks have developed, and both he and an inspector from the State Office have pointed out the fact that the only exit from the second floor is through a single stairway in the wooden front of the building, and that the rear windows of the second story are really three stories from the ground, making a fire escape almost an imperative necessity.

It appears that these changes would involve the expenditure of a considerable sum of money, which would merely make the building safer, without improving it for school purposes in any other respect. We would still have an old building, with ventilation, heating, lighting and sanitary arrangements that fall short of modern standards; in a location which provides no adequate playground and does possess very definite traffic hazards.

The question arises whether it would not be better policy to construct a new two-room, one-story school house, in a better location, that will provide an adequate playground away from traffic dangers, having well-lighted classrooms, proper toilet rooms, a basement playroom for inclement weather, and other modern improvements.

Budget

The budget estimates for 1940-1941 do not differ materially from those submitted a year ago except in the following items; teachers' salaries reduced $150 because of anticipated change, minor repairs reduced $50 to cover incidental items only, transportation increased fifty odd dollars to provide for possible increase in number of children to be transported, and high school tuition reduced slightly more than $100 because of the small number of eighth grade pupils going to high school next year. We estimate that there will be very little if any cash balance at the end of this fiscal year. The net result is a reduction in the assessment required amounting to approximately $300. We believe our estimates are as low as they can be made and still be able to maintain the school at a reasonably high standard of efficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

Vernon S. Ames, Superintendent

Wilton, N. H., February 9, 1940.

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1939

Attending School in Francestown: Boys 23; Girls 28; Total 51.
Elsewhere: Boys 13; Girls 7; Total 20.

Enrollment by Grades

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Primary	10	4	10	5					29
Grammar					7	5	4	6	22
									51

Attendance

SCHOOL	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Tardinesses Total	Tardinesses Per Pupil
Primary	28.62	27.74	96.93	15	.52
Grammar	20.61	19.71	95.63	15	.68
	49.23	47.45	96.38	30	.59
Average for State 1938-1939			94.74		.96

Visits:

By School Board Members	2
By Superintendent	59
By Citizens	45

Roll of Perfect Attendance

For School Year 1938-1939:

Frances Lord
Pauline Lord
Vurlyne Foote
Doris Murdo
Lydia Murdo
Phillip Riddle
Alice Riendeau
Jacqueline Smith
George St. John
Leslie Vadney
Marion Riendeau

Statistics for First Nineteen Weeks 1939-1940

Census: Boys (5-16) 22; Girls 33; Total 55.

Attending School in Francestown: Boys 19; Girls 24; Total 43.
Elsewhere: Boys 10; Girls 6; Total 16.

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Primary	5	7	4	10					26
Grammar					6	4	4	3	17
									43

ATTENDANCE

SCHOOL	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Tardinesses
Primary	24.24	23.50	97.1	11
Grammar	17.00	16.40	96.5	7
	41.24	39.90	97.0	18

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

TO MR. VERNON AMES, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

The following is my report of the health work, Jan. 1939-Jan. 1940 inclusive. Pupils were examined and follow-up work carried on as usual.

Total no. pupils examined	42
Number 10% underweight	8
Number defective vision	4
Number defective teeth	37
Number diseased tonsils	6

CORRECTIONS

Defective vision cases cor. to glasses	4
Diseased tonsils-operated upon	1
Defective teeth-no. pupils cared for	21

Since the examination, a school dental clinic was held in the church kitchen, which reduced the dental defects 19. The clinic was financed by the parents, who paid in full for 8 pupils, and part for 2. Local Committee Funds financed the work for 8, and in part for 2. A report of the work follows:

Total no. pupils treated	19
Number cleanings	18
Total extractions: temp. 8, perm. 4	12
Number amalgam fillings	33
Number porcelain fillings	23
Total number operations	86

Dr. J. H. Grimes was the dental physician, assisted by Miss Margaret E. Harris, School Nurse.

There was urgent need of the dental work, and the pupils were most co-operative in having their teeth cared for. Some had never been to the dentist before. One pupil had 5 permanent teeth filled, a cleaning and 2 abscessed permanent teeth extracted. Another had 10 permanent teeth filled, and a cleaning. Several pupils had to have the so-called "six year molars" extracted; their parents probably thinking them baby teeth, didn't bother about them.

Time given to school work	days	16
Number home visits		20
Number official visits		10
First Aid Kits were refilled.		

The "Hot Dish," served with the noon lunch has a very definite value, likewise the Cod Liver Oil, which is furnished through the school to pupils whose parents want them to have it.

In conclusion, I thank the Superintendent of Schools, School Board, Teachers, Health Officer, Dentist, Parents, Pupils, the Rector and all for the splendid support and co-operation in the year's work.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. HARRIS, R. N.

Report of the Trust Funds, Town of Francestown, N. H., Year Ending January 31, 1940

(All Funds are Invested in Savings Banks)

Year of Creation	Name of Trust Fund and Purpose of Creation	Name of Savings Bank	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Income on Hand Jan. 1, 1939	Income during Year	Expended during Year	Balance Income on Hand Jan. 31, 1940
1852	Levi Woodbury—Education Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	$1,000 00	2½	$37 54	$15 56	$35 00	$18 10
1896	Jennie Bradford Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	351 70	2½	113 08	14 17	22 00	105 25
1909	Ebenezer Pettee Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2½	31 30	4 02	9 80	25 52
1913	Richard Stanley Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2½	18 29	3 63	7 00	14 92
1915	William Boyd Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	150 00	2½	35 87	5 65	9 30	32 22
1915	Issacher Dodge Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	50 00	2½	1 73	1 57	1 50	1 80
1916	Ephraim & Chas. Morgan Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	2½	12 81	3 45	5 00	11 26
1916	Mary C. Abbott Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	75 00	2½	3 02	2 38	2 50	2 90
1916	Mary A. Bixby Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	2½	3 28	3 14	3 00	3 42
1917	Nancy M. Danforth Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	2½	3 41	3 14	3 00	3 55
1917	Maria H. Balch Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200 00	2½	34 38	7 14	5 00	36 52
1918	Almeda Felch Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	2½	3 33	3 14	3 00	3 47
1918	Daniel Ordway Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	50 00	2½	2 45	1 59	2 00	2 04
1919	Jessie F. Ordway Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2½	4 97	3 18	3 00	5 15
1920	Henry H. Lynch Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2½	3 68	3 16	3 00	3 84
1922	Mary D. Roper Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300 00	2½	11 45	9 51	10 15	10 81
1922	L. Ann Weston Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00	2½	2 31	1 59	1 50	2 40
1922	Eva M. Farmer Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2½	4 03	3 17	3 00	4 20
1923	Daniel W. Duncklee Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75 00	2½	3 24	2 38	3 00	2 62
1924	Susan M. Downes Cemetery Fund, Unknown dead	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00	2½	2 30	1 59	1 50	2 39
1925	Moses Jellison Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	2½	4 06	3 17	3 75	3 48
1925	Mark Dean Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00	2½	2 00	1 57	1 50	2 07
1925	Reuben Sawyer & Garvin Sleeper Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	2½	5 58	3 22	4 50	4 30
1927	Clara Dean Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2½	3 68	3 16	3 25	3 59
1927	George F. Holt Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200 00	2½	8 77	6 35	7 00	8 12
1928	Vilana A. Clark Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2½	3 38	3 14	3 35	3 17
1928	Moses B. Fisher Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2½	3 99	3 16	3 00	4 15
1929	Ordway and Snell Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2½	4 02	3 17	3 50	3 69
1929	Anna Perkins Fairbanks Cemetery Fund—Geo. C. Preston, Donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2½	3 79	3 16	3 00	3 95
1929	Mary J. Boynton Cemetery Fund—Geo. C. Preston, Donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2½	4 28	3 17	3 50	3 95
1929	Benjamin Dean Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00	2½	2 33	1 59	2 00	1 92
1930	Georgiana Felch Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2½	4 06	3 17	3 50	3 73

1931	Jennie G. Dodge Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	150 00	2½	5 29	4 74	5 00	5 03
1931	Walter N. Maxfield Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2½	3 65	3 16	3 00	3 81
1932	John A. Burnham Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	150 00	2½	6 08	4 76	5 50	5 34
1933	Sarah A. Hill Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	50 00	2½	2 30	1 59	1 50	2 39
1934	Addie L. Morse Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	900 00	2½	36 84	28 58	15 00	50 42
1934	Frank Crosby Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150 00	2½	5 94	4 75	5 00	5 69
1935	Willard Carter Cemetery Fund—Chas. F. Downes—Donor, Trustee for George F. Downes	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	2½	3 73	3 16	3 00	3 89
1935	John L. Epps Cemetery Fund—Chas. F. Downes—Donor, Trustee for Geo. F. Downes	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	2½	3 73	3 16	3 00	3 89
1935	Geo. F. Downes Cemetery Fund—Chas. F. Downes—Donor, Trustee for Geo. F. Downes	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	2½	3 73	3 16	3 00	3 89
1935	Willard Cemetery Fund—Chas. F. Downes—Donor, Trustee for Geo. F. Downes	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	2½	3 73	3 16	3 00	3 89
1936	Frank Robinson Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank $50—1936 $50—1937	100 00	2½	2 93	3 10	2 50	3 53
1936	Arthur G. Clark Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	2½	3 58	3 15	3 00	3 73
1936	Joseph F. Fitts Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200 00	2½	6 39	6 26	5 00	7 65
1937	Samuel & Ephraim Fuller Cemetery Fund—Donor, Mrs. Emma Goodell	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	2½	3 05	3 12	3 00	3 17
1939	Fred Henderson Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	2½				
1939	George F. Lowe Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	2½				

RODNEY G. MILLS
S. ERMA JONES
HENRY T. MILLER
Trustees

Births Registered in the Town of Francestown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1939

Date	Name of Child	Sex	No. Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1939									
Apr. 16	Walter Leamon Foote	M	8	Clayton F. Foote	Amy B. Blanchard	Francestown	Farmer	Deering	Greenfield
May 18	Robert Leon Hoyt	M	4	George L. Hoyt	Frances Hart	Francestown	Stone Mason	Stoneham, Mass	Derry
June 15	Ellen Vose	F	1	Lloyd Samuel Vose	Ellen Hannaford	Francestown	Poultry Man	Peterborough	Dublin
July 5	Barbara Jean Paige	F	7	Fred Waldo Paige	Alfreda V. Piper	Francestown	Farmer	Ellenburg, N.Y.	Goffstown
Aug. 6	Judith Ann Mace	F		Richard F. Mace	Merle E. Trufant	Francestown	Auto Salesman	Manchester	Bath, Maine

Marriages Registered in the Town of Francestown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1939

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by whom Married
1939								
April 5	Marcus H. Cooper	Francestown	46	Houseman	England	Ralph H. Cooper Annie E. Peacock	Springfield, Mass.	Louis W. Swanson Clergyman
New Boston	Marion S. Taylor	Brighton, Mass.	38	At home	Dorchester, Mass.	Gustave H. Bolles Emilla M. Worch	Brighton, Mass.	New Boston
Sept. 9	Russell Floyd W. Smith	Cambridge, Mass.	24	Student	Cleveland, Ohio	Floyd William Smith Helen Marie Fay	Lakewood, Ohio Lakewood, Ohio	William A. Lee Clergyman
Francestown	Mary Wiltonde Lee	Cambridge, Mass.	24	Secretary	Arlington, Mass.	William A. Lee Emma G. Brown	Leeds, England Watertown, Mass.	Francestown
Oct. 7	Edward Woodward	Peterborough	26	Gas Sta. Att.	Everett, Mass.	Joseph M. Woodward Jane M. Webber		Arthur L. Wass Justice of the Peace
Ashby, Mass	Taimi Lahti	Francestown	21	Office Clerk	Fitchburg, Mass.	Jacob Lahti Ida Saarela		Ashby, Mass.
Nov. 23	Frederick Philippi	Detroit, Mich.	35	Salesman	Chicago, Ill.	Alvin T. Philippi Rose Wendt	Chicago, Ill. Chicago, Ill.	William A. Lee Clergyman
Francestown	Marjorie H. Bean	Cambridge, Mass.	33	Clerk	Boston, Mass.	Robert H. Bean Ida Brander	Boston, Mass. Halifax, N. S.	Francestown

Deaths Registered in the Town of Francestown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1939

Date 1939	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	S M or W	Occupation	Place of Birth Father	Place of Birth Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1939												
Jan.* 21	Edwin B. Starrett	65	5	7	New London	M	M	Lumberman	Francestown	Francestown	Franklin B. Starrett	Roxy Hardy
June* 20	James E. Shattuck	68	5	29	Francestown	M	S	Shoemaker	Francestown	Ogdensburg, N. Y.	Francis E. Shattuck	Caroline Hartney
Aug. 3	Naham Parker Dirth	71	1	19	W. Stewartstown	M	M	Carpenter	W. Stewartstown	Quinticook, Can.	George W. Dirth	Mary Cunnington
Aug.* 15	Philip Earl Duefield			2	Hills. Ct. Hospital	M	S		Francestown	Manchester	Harold E. Duefield	Anna Boisvert
Aug.* 18	John J. Henderson	77	5	13	Francestown	M	M	Farmer	Francestown	Argyle, Me.	Daniel S. Henderson	Rebecca Freese Jellison
Aug. 21	Oscar Anderson	62	2	13	Grappa, Sweden	M	M	Moulder	Sweden	Sweden	Larz Anderson	Justine Swenson
Aug. 24	Lillie Dillingham	78		9	Chelsea, Mass.	F	S	At home	Cambridge, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	Henry Dillingham	Maria Geyer
Aug. 31	Sarah Sullivan Perkins	75	6	24	Westminster, Vt.	F	S	Retired	Brookline, Mass.	New Brunswick	Francis W. Perkins	Frances A. MacDonald
Oct. 29	Fred H. Bailey	64	2	10	Lyndeborough	M	S	Farmer	Nashua	Francestown	Hiram S. Bailey	Mary J. Woodward

*Brought to Town for Burial.